

## Moosic Borough

Moosic Borough Centennial Park  
Project Manager: Thomas G. Harrison  
1998 Grant Award: \$9,870

In 1996, the Borough of Moosic designated a former clean fill dump as a park for families. Prior to receiving this grant, Moosic had designed a site plan, graded the land, built restrooms, and started work on a gazebo and pavilion. Plantings would complete the park and provide residents with an environmentally and aesthetically pleasing location for recreation and community events.

The **Centennial Park** project received support in 1998 for significant tree plantings and soil amendments. The borough and project partners sustained the new plantings through significant drought conditions during the summer of 1999.

### Project Accomplishments

- Planted 33 trees including 5 evergreen, 28 deciduous, 18 canopy, and 10 flowering;
- Planted 50 shrubs and 50 herbaceous plants;
- Donna Murphy conducted a tree inventory;
- Thomas McLane Associates, landscape architects, created a plan for the project site;
- Placed 27 loads of top soil;
- Cleared and planted 4 acres of mine reclamation land;
- Placed a recognition sign; and
- Established 1/6 mile of walking path.

### Project Value and Match

<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>\$ 9,870</b>
Cash Contributions	\$13,251
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$11,850</u>
<b>Total Project Value</b>	<b>\$34,971</b>

### Project Partnerships

Allied Services – pavilion  
Bieber & Associates – blacktop and extension of sewer line  
Centennial Park Playground Committee – Tottler’s Park  
John Urash – excavating equipment  
Kaminski Brothers – stone  
Loftus plumbing – services  
Mercatili Electric – wiring  
Moosic Department of Public Works – labor, materials, and services  
Nicholas Piccini – survey  
Rinaldi Brothers – clean fill  
Stephen Fox – design work

